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111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. LUMMIS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.

Whereas the Federal Government has a moral responsibility to provide health care to veterans with service-connected disabilities;

Whereas any abdication of this responsibility constitutes an affront to disabled veterans across the United States; and

Whereas many disabled veterans purchase supplemental insurance coverage for themselves and their families to meet health care needs not covered by the benefits they

earned through their military service: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-  
2   resentatives that—

3           (1) the Department of Veterans Affairs should  
4       take full responsibility for financing the health care  
5       benefits earned by veterans with service-connected  
6       disabilities;

7           (2) the purchasing of supplemental health in-  
8       surance by a veteran should not be grounds for re-  
9       ducing the Federal Government's obligation to such  
10      veteran; and

11          (3) the Department of Veterans Affairs should  
12      not implement policies that discourage disabled vet-  
13      erans from purchasing supplemental health insur-  
14      ance coverage for themselves and their families.